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In re Application of :
Liviu Marian :
Application No. 10/771,578 :
Filed: February 3, 2004 :
Title of Invention: :
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
ATTACHING ARTICLE :
PROCESSING STEM :

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b),
filed October 22, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to
timely and properly reply to the non-final Office action, mailed
January 11, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) month period for
reply, and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No
reply having been received, the application became abandoned on April
12, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 16, 2005.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has satisfied the requirements
of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). A response to the
January 11, 2005 Office action is filed with the instant petition.
Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 1734
for processing of the response, filed October 22, 2005, in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the
undersigned at (571) 272-3232.



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